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Commissioners May Investigate Habits of Local Firemen

Investigation of conditions at No. 5 house last night in a hearing before the fire commissioners led to the disclosure that may result in an investigation of the entire department. Friction between officers and men, drinking and other offenses are feared.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE AT LYRIC

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Bridgeport, has arranged for a lecture on Christian Science to be given at the Lyric theatre tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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MRS. MOREHOUSE TO BE ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Roger Morehouse, who is alleged to have strangled her infant daughter, will be arraigned on the charge of murder when the criminal superior court convenes here next Tuesday afternoon for the May term. It is claimed that Mrs. Morehouse committed the crime at 153 Hough avenue, last February. She was arraigned in the city court and bound over without bail to the criminal superior court. Another murder trial in the list is that of Joseph Conti of Norwalk, charged with killing a fellow countryman. Judge William S. Case will preside over the coming term and Rev. Charles F. Kelly of St. Patrick's church will open the session with prayer.

There are 42 other prisoners on the docket. The names and the charges against them are: Frank Stromsky, Mark McGuinness, Albert Martin, Edward Randyke, Michael Supack, Asher Taylor, Edward Marmuka, Chester Zolinsky, Joseph Dempsey, burglary; Harry Davis and John T. Murray, theft from the person; Frank Staff and Annie Stanko, infidelity; Felix Lombardi, indecent assault; George Steadwell, John W. Powers, George Stavopoulos, assault with intent to kill; George P. Smith, obtaining goods under false pretenses; Clarence Van Dunk, robbery; Salvatore Ponturo, theft; Frank Rommono, theft; Tony Walski, theft; Michael Commowski, infidelity; Michael Allen, theft. All of the above are from this city.

Fred Van Scoy, Darlen, theft; Geo. Ballinger, Newtown, assault with intent to kill; Michael O'Grady, Ernest Graeson, Arthur Crossman, Emma Crossman, burglary, Danbury; William Hopkins, Danbury, theft; Victor Meskita, indecent assault; Maude Green, theft, both of Norwalk; Elias Greadwell, Giovanni Gozli, Emilio Bassol, Henry Consol, burglary, all of Stamford; Peter Rajter, Greenwich, assault with intent to kill; Thomas Hendrick, Huntington, burglary; Giuseppe Franchese, Ridgefield, indecent assault; Peter Marysky, theft, New Canaan; George Gorham, Fairfield, infidelity.

SPANISH WAR HERO SOON TO TALK HERE

The citizens of Bridgeport are to have the opportunity of hearing Lieutenant Hobson in the Plaza theatre, Sunday, May 16th, when he talks on



HON. R. P. HOBSON
the constitutional amendment for national prohibition. Hobson's name is a household word throughout the country, made such by his daring exploit in the Spanish-American war some years ago.

Controller of the Currency Williams approved the application to convert the State Bank of Cantonville, Mich., into the First National Bank of Cantonville, capital \$25,000.



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LAKE DISCREDITS TALE OF HARDSHIP IN SUBMARINE LIFE

That officers and men upon the submarine squadrons of the United States are heroic and worthy of great commendation was the observation today of Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine, when commenting upon recently published articles dealing with so-called inconveniences aboard that craft that do great injustice to the modern type of under-sea craft adopted by the government.

"While it is true that the earlier type of submarine used by this government was prone to sweat so that the clothing of the men was wet through in a few hours of sea travel, and they were inconvenienced with colds, when in northern latitudes," said the inventor yesterday, "this feature is not true of the modern boat, which is entirely cork lined, and heated with electricity, when the gasoline engines are not capable of keeping the temperature normal."

"In fact, some years ago, with the heavy superstructure of the Russian submarine models, the men much preferred living on the boats to their tenders. The ventilation systems are such today that they are kept free from all gases and noxious odors, and I fear that the source of information from which some metropolitan dailies have procured their articles are not authoritative or more likely had reference to the old type of submarines."

Mr. Lake further added that the submarine service was one which enlisted States navy officers and men eagerly sought.

Speaking of the occupations of men in submarines, the well known author said that it was true they were more cramped in quarters than on the average navy craft, let he was firmly convinced that they were better housed on modern submarines than on other torpedo craft. "Smoking," said Mr. Lake, "is not advisable owing to the possibility of free hydrogen gas, yet I have seen men smoke below decks. It is not permissible now under the government rules."

OBITUARY

JOHN P. CUMMINGS.

Death came last night at St. Vincent's hospital to John P. Cummings, of 508 South avenue. Mr. Cummings, who was well known in the South End where he had lived his entire life of 40 years, had been ill only a short time and the news of his death will prove a great shock to all who knew him. He was a son of Jeremiah and the late Mary Cummings, and was unmarried.

GIOVANNI CORSO.

Giovanni Corso, who had been engaged in fruit business for many years in this city, died Thursday evening at his home, 198 Sterling street. He is survived by a widow and four children. He was 52 years of age. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home and a half hour later from the Holy Rosary church where Rev. Angelo DeToro read the funeral service. Numerous relatives and friends attended the funeral. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

MARIA SOMERS.

The funeral of Maria, widow of William Somers, was held from her late residence, 766 Kossuth street, this afternoon. Mrs. Somers, who was 55 years of age, had resided in this city for the last 59 years. Rev. F. C. Rideout, pastor of the Second Baptist church, conducted the services, which were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial will be in Sharon, Conn.

JOHN WOLFE.

The funeral of John Wolfe was held from his late home, 3 Carson street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Paul Clemens, of the St. Paulus German

Evangelical Lutheran church officiated. The members of the G. A. R. held their services at the grave and acted as pallbearers. Mr. Wolfe, who was 87 years of age, was born in Germany. He was a member of Co. B, First Connecticut Volunteers. A widow and several children survive him. Interment was in Park cemetery.

JULIA A. O'DONNELL.

The funeral of Julia A., widow of David O'Donnell, was held from her late residence, 84 James street, at 8:30 this morning and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. The high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William Keefe assisted by Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, deacon and Rev. E. V. Murphy as sub-deacon. Rev. J. B. Nihil was master of ceremonies. Schindler's funeral mass was sung by the church quartet composed of Miss Azarella Berger, Mrs. F. J. Kelley, J. J. Kennedy and Prof. A. T. Brisebois. At the offertory, "Veni Jesu," was sung and after the mass, "Come Unto Me," the bearers were William Buckley, Edward Hamilton, Frank and William Stapleton, William McDonnell and John O'Donnell. Father Nihil and Father Keefe read the services at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer.)

Newtown, May 8.—Miss Grace E. Lake of the public schools of Passaic, N. J., is spending the week end and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jolly.

Michael Melchior, A. T. Camp and James Bakes, with four yoke of oxen attached to the town road-machine are working the roads in the north-end of the town this week.

Robert E. Cimliffe has begun operations on an extensive work of improvements on the E. T. Clark residence in South Center, now owned by A. H. Patterson.

Sally, the young daughter of William Karcolowski of Mile Hill is at the crisis in pneumonia and her friends fear her chances for recovery are poor.

Rev. Mr. Peet of Bridgeport will conduct services at the Methodist church, Sunday, commencing at 10:45 a. m.

Albert Faules of Plainfield, N. J., returned to his home yesterday after passing a few days with his sister Miss Lena Faules at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp's.

By order of Judge Howard B. Scott of the court of common pleas, Chas. F. Beardsley, a committee, will conduct the partition sale of the John Bailey homestead in a North Center district on May 24, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Wallace B. Davis of Easton, has finished the outside painting and interior decoration of the Newtown Inn which is now resplendent in its new dress of paint adding much to the attractiveness of Main street.

The officers of Trinity church will tender a dinner to the church choir members to-night at the Inn.

Mrs. John Stevens has returned to Newtown after a sojourn of four months in Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry are the parents of a son born April 28.

Miss Anna Benno of Stepeny is now domiciled in the family of Mrs. O. Howard Hall of South Center.

Rev. T. J. Lee of the Congregational church will address the Christian Endeavor society meeting Sunday night. The subject will be the beginning of Congregationalism in England; its entrance into America in the Mayflower and up to the Revolution. The lecture will be illustrated by 50 slides.

R. H. Beers returned last night from Buffalo, N. Y. where he had been attending the funeral of an aunt.

A horse belonging to the Castle fell into a cistern Friday. It took the combined efforts of a dozen men to rescue the animal.

Them embers of the cast in the play, "A Perplexing Situation," to the number of fifteen autographed to Bridgeport last night to see Robert Mantell at the Park Theatre.

HILL JACKS UP POLICE IN DOG MUZZLING ORDER

An order posted on the police daily bulletin board this morning at the special direction of Commissioner George S. Hill, calls the attention of policemen in this city to the fact that they have been derelict in their duties in not enforcing the muzzling order of the State Board of Health.

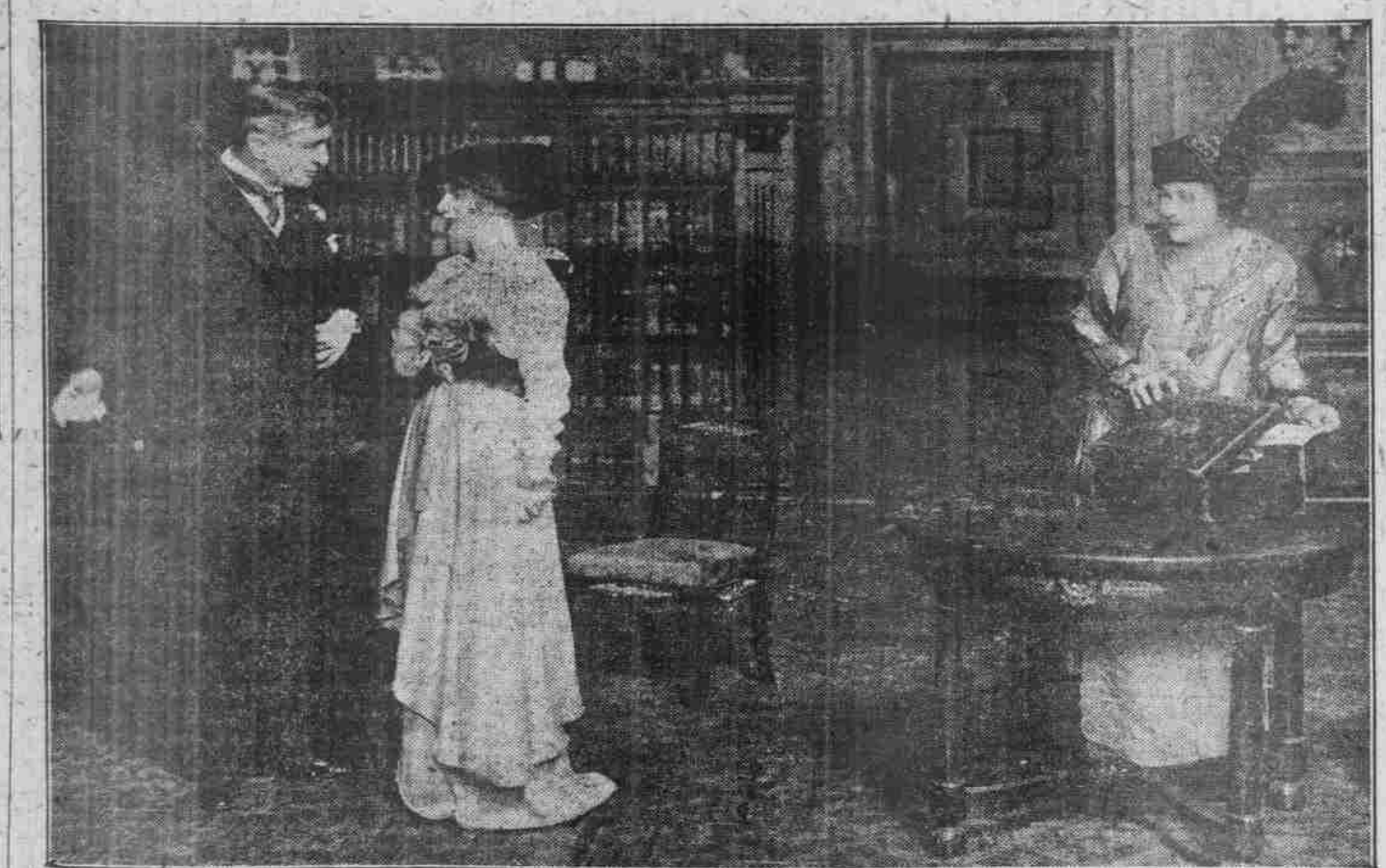
Through superintendent of Police Birmingham, Commissioner Hill calls attention to the fact that leather or strap muzzles are in violation of the state law that requires all dogs to be muzzled with wire protectors and warns the police that they shall in every case ascertain the owner of any dog so muzzled or found unmuzzled and report the name to the prosecuting attorney for immediate criminal action.

BUILDING NOTES

Building permits, many of them for dwellings planned for the accommodation of new Bridgeport residents, were granted at a meeting of the building commission last evening, to the value of \$79,187.

The Hart-Seely Piano Co. of this city has brought suit against Rose Seely of 319 Noble avenue for \$600, alleging the defendant refused to surrender a piano upon which monthly payments are due.

CONSTELLATION OF THEATRICAL STARS WILL TAKE PART IN FROHMAN'S GREAT REVIVAL OF "DIPLOMACY."



BLANCHE BATES, MARIE DORO AND WILLIAM GILLETTE

Three stars will shed new brilliancy on Victorien Sardou's celebrated comedy, "Diplomacy," when Charles Frohman presents it at the Park theatre on Monday, May 10th. William Gillette, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro, a revival of this play that is sure to inspire interest. With the European powers battling for supremacy and scarcely a day passes when the papers do not chronicle the operations of the spies acting in behalf of the belligerents, there is something singularly timely in the revival of the Sardou play.

The coincidence of the time and nature of the plot of "Diplomacy" should alone serve to create fresh interest in this play. William Gillette, one of the foremost figures in modern stage art, both as an actor and as a playwright, will be seen here as "Henri Beauclerc." His suave and subtle methods should at perfectly this character of the wily diplomat. Blanche Bates, who has been too long missing from Bridgeport boards, will be seen as the spying "Comtesse Zicka." Marie Doro, who has developed from a stage beauty of the most potent allurements into an actress of fine perception and dramatic intensity, while still retaining her striking beauty, will appear as the sympathetic heroine, "Dora." Roles of importance have been entrusted to players of the calibre of Jeffreys Lewis, Glorio Majeroni, Elliott Dexter, Norman Thorpe, Bertha Fordyce, Ellis Smedley and Gustav Von Seyffertitz. Particular attention is called to the prompt rising of the curtain at eight o'clock punctually.

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Cartoon, "Traffic Troubles," by Smith.

Lowell Sherman with Belasco, Ralph Kellard Happy, Jesse L. Lasky's Coming Feature Plays.

Society As Viewed by Jane. "What's on Financially," by the Golden Grasshopper. Sports by Scout. "They Tell Me—" column.

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"Every Woman's Shoe Store" Opened With Pleased Patronage

A shoe store which caters particularly to women opened auspiciously this morning at 1206 Main street, directly opposite the Stratfield. It is called "Every Woman's Shoe Store" and included in its stock is footwear for every occasion, fashioned after the latest styles and of all leathers and models.

The store is one of a chain distributing the product of a big New York manufacturer. Because of the great volume of shoes marketed and the rapid changes of styles, making it necessary to close out large quantities of shoes at regular intervals, at a great sacrifice in price, this concern is enabled to offer shoes of standard value at much lower prices than the shoes quickly, the manager of the

local store states that they will be closed out regardless of wholesale price. The first three hundred women who called at the store this morning and made purchases were presented with pairs of satin slippers valued at \$2 a pair. The salesroom, which is up one flight of stairs, has been completely refitted and refurbished.

John T. McCormick, who is well known in this city, is manager of the new concern and assisting him is an able selling force of clerks. Mr. McCormick's long experience in the selling and retail ends of the shoe business assure the success of his efforts as manager of the new store. It is said that every step toward "Every Woman's Shoe Store," is a step toward a bargain.

Construction of a new furnace at the seamless works of the United States Steel Corporation at McKeesport, Pa., for making shrapnel "bottles" is being rushed.